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1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ESCAP IN RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM. QUOTE. THE USG REGRETS THAT IT IS NOT ABLE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, BANGALORE. REALIZING THAT TECHNOLOGY, ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS CAPACITY IN TECHNOLOGY ARE ESSENTIAL TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND STABILITY, THE USG HAS ENDORSED THE CONCEPT OF SUCH A CENTER AND LOOKS FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE DESIGN AND PROGRAMMATIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTER. BEGIN PARAGRAPH. THE USG TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE ENGAGED IN THE WORK ESTABLISHING THE CENTER AND EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE CENTER. BEGIN PARAGRAPH. SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER WILL BE EXTENDED BY VARIOUS UN AGENCIES, SUCH AS UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNDP AND WIPO. THE USG CONTRIBUTES SUBSTANTIALLY TO ALL OF THESE AGENCIES AND PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY 25 OF ESCAP'S REGULAR BUDGET.

IT IS THROUGH THESE MECHANISMS THAT THE USG WISHES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE REGIONAL CENTER RATHER THAN BY AN ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC PLEDGE AT THIS TIME. THE USG IS EXAMINING THE QUESTION OF DESIGNATION OF A NATIONAL CENTER. FOR THE PRESENT TIME, ESCAP CONTACT WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE REGIONAL AND U.S. NATIONAL CENTER WOULD BE OES/APT/SA. END QUOTE. VANCE

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